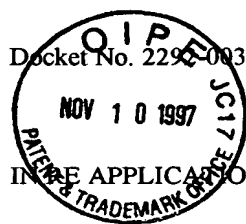


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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a 3 month extension of time for filing a response to the Official Action dated May 9, 1997 be granted to November 9, 1997.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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